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From the Detroit Free Press

Allen W. Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, reports that in some instances ways to promotion are surer in the Soviet Union than in the United States.

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He cites a story told by a recent American visitor to Russia, who found a happy village blacksmith under a spreading larch.

"Six weeks ago I was an apprentice smith," said the Russian. "The master was giving me instruction. He said, 'I'll grab this shoe out of the fire and then I'll put it on the anvil, and when I nod my head you hit it with the hammer.'

"I did what he said and now I'm the village blacksmith."